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SUBJECT: CULTIVATION AND PRODUCTION OF HASHISH, COCA, AND
OPIUM POPPY IN "SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA"

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1. ROYAL SWAZILAND POLICE CANNOT PROVIDE ESTIMATES OF TOTAL
CULTIVATION OF DAGGA (HASHISH) IN SAWZILAND. HOWEVER, THEY
DID PROVIDE FIGURES FOR AMOUNT OF DAGGA DESTROYED PER YEAR:

1974: 497,867.304 KILOGRAMS

1975: 465,518.727 KILOGRAMS

1976: 11,604.000 KILOGRAMS

2. THE STATED REASON FOR THE VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 1975
AND 1976 IS THAT STARTING 1974 GOS BEGAN RECEIVING ASSISTANCE
FROM SOUTH AFRICA IN SUPPRESSING THE DAGGA TRADE IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA. THE SAG PROVIDED HELICOPTERS AND PILOTS (THE SWAZIS
ARE SUPPOSED TO PAY THE FUEL COSTS) TO TRANSPORT TEAMS OF
MEN-USUALLY CONVICTS UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION-INTO RUGGED
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MOUNTAIN AREAS WHERE THE DAGGA IS GROWN. THE RSP CLAIM THAT
THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN SO EFFECTIVE THAT THE AMOUNT OF DAGGA BEING
GROWN AS CASH CROP (OPPOSED TO DAGGA GROWN
FOR LOCAL USE) HAS DECLINED DRASTICALLY.
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